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THE TALE OF THE MERRY HA HA

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The Boy loved the Girl in the next office. She worked for a doctor whose practice was so poor that she was about to lose her job, so the Boy hired an acrobat and put into operation a novel business getter. A steady stream of patients was made its way to the doctor's door and business was booming.

When the Boy went to the Girl for praise, he found her in the arms of another, who was promising to marry her. He did not stay long enough to learn that it was her brother, just ordained a minister and anxious to pronounce the Boy and his sister, man and wife.

The Boy decided his disappointment was great enough for suicide. He contemplated many styles and varieties, and finally decided to let the opening of the door pull the trigger. He sat on a chair, blindfolded, and waiting. There was a deafening crash, a sensation of floating through the air. He saw an angel and heard sweet music!

But--- he was not in heaven! An iron girder being hoisted to the top of a neighboring skyscraper, had swung in the window and carried the Boy, chair and all, out over the street and into space, hundreds of feet above the street and no way of getting down except via the building's steel structure.

With actual danger eminent, all thoughts of death vanished. His sole thought was of getting down to earth which, after many hair-raising escapes, he accomplished. On the ground floor the Girl awaited him to introduce her brother, and set the wedding date day.

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